

UNION PROPOSAL #9 – WORKING IN A HIGHER CLASSIFICATION

City Counterproposal:

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- (X).1 Upon specific written assignment by the Department Director, or his/her designated representative, with prior written approval, a full-time employee may be required to perform the duties of a full-time position in a higher classification. Such assignments shall be made to existing authorized positions that are not actively occupied due to the temporary absence of the regularly appointed employee.
- (X).2 As an alternative to making appointments to vacant positions, a Department may, upon the approval of the Office of the City Manager, assign an employee to work in a higher classification for a period of time not to exceed twelve (12) months. At the expiration of the period of assignment (not to exceed twelve months), the assigned employee shall return to his/her regular assignment. The Department may then request authorization to fill the position on a regular basis or return it to vacant status.
- (X).3 Employees specifically assigned in writing to duties of a higher classification as specified above shall be compensated at the rate in the salary range of the higher class, which is at least five percent (5%) higher than the rate received by the employee in the employee's present class. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, in no event shall an employee receive any amount in excess of the top of the salary range of the higher classification. The employee shall not receive the rate of compensation, however, unless the assignment is for a minimum of three (3) consecutive months.